Letters to the Editor

No. 1 Potatoes

In respect to the letter from Mrs. Tweed published in the Feb. 4 Colonist in which she complains about a bag of No. 1 potatoes packed by the Island Vegetable Co-operative Association, may I point out that potatoes are systematically and regularly inspected as to grade by government inspectors at retail, wholesale and distribution centres.

The Island Vegetable Co-op in Victoria tests, grades and packages as much as 300 tons of local potatoes in 5, 10 and 20-pound packages monthly, our Poly bags of No. 1 potatoes being sold under the brand name "Hi-Test" and the No. 2s as "Economy Grade," all the bags being clearly marked with the grade.

Mrs. Tweed assured me this morning that the potatoes about which she complained looked perfectly good but had to be peeled excessively to remove the "under-skin decay." Unfortunately the potatoes in question had been used and could not be examined, and a condition of under-skin decay with no outward signs is something which I have never encountered. However, it must be obvious that it would be impossible to grade out such potatoes if this condition did not show on the skin, and with potatoes being a perishable commodity, susceptible to bruising, temperature changes, light (greening) and a host of diseases, it is inevitable that the odd unsatisfactory package will reach the consumer.

Knowing this, we have always guaranteed our No. 1 Grade. In any case of complaint, a phone call to our office, EV 2-6631, will bring out a replacement immediately. Your local potato growers are justifiably proud of their No. 1 product and will stand firmly behind it.

A. BARKER, Manager.

Rock for Breakwater

The Dominion government, provincial government, water board and Oak Bay could do some useful work if they would work together and start building that water tunnel and use the rock excavated from the tunnel to build a breakwater and parking station at Oak Bay. The money would be well spent and something useful done.

W. E. BLAKE.

Lagoon, P.O.

General Electric Scientist Guest

Russian Research To Be Outlined For Metals Group

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

An insight on Russian research in the development of modern metals for atomic and satellite use will be given the Vancouver Island Chapter of the American Society for Metals by a man who has been there to see.

Dr. W. R. Hibbard Jr. of the General Electric Research Laboratory at Schenectady, N.Y., is to be the chapter's guest speaker at the Dockyard Officers' Club at Esquimalt next Thursday.

Dr. Hibbard visited Russia 15 months ago and inspected plants and technical institutions in Moscow, Leningrad and Sverdlovsk.

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NEW ISSUE POPULAR

The Toronto Dominion Bank increased its number of shareholders by 1,016 to 10,631 as a result of its recent offering of new shares.

The additional stock, offered on the basis of one new share for each five shares held, was accepted by 99.4 per cent of the shareholders, according to a statement by Allan T. Lambert, vice-president and general manager.

Of the 400,000 shares offered only 2,262 remained unsubscribed for when the offer closed Jan. 15.

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BUSINESS IMPROVES

Cheque exchanges at the Victoria Clearing House in the week ending Feb. 5 were $11,041,695, the highest of the year so far.

They were also well ahead of the $10,600,324 of the corresponding week in 1958.

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STEEL OUTPUT HIGHER

Production of steel in the U.S. is up 51.6 per cent from a year ago and the latest weekly figures show the total at 2,212,000 tons. This is 78.1 per cent of the rated capacity of the industry.

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DEAL COMPLETED

B.C. Forest Products Tuesday announced the official confirmation of its purchase of Kapoor Sawmills Ltd.

Negotiations which have been under way for some weeks concluded when Kapoor Singh Siddoo, principal shareholder, returned from India to complete the transaction.

No price was named, but B.C. Forest Products intends to continue logging the Kapoor lands in the Koksilah area and the logs will be available for the company's various operations.

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BALANCE WANTED

A call to the government to balance its budget as soon as possible and to cut this year's deficit to a minimum has been made by E. R. Ely, president of the Investment Dealers' Association.

Mr. Ely, vice-president of Wood Gundy and Company Ltd. said that the government was estimating the current fiscal year deficit at $650,000,000, and while he did not think the balance could be achieved in the fiscal year starting April 1, he thought the balance could be reduced to $250,000,000 with a balanced budget the aim for 1960-61.

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GAS CONNECTIONS

Shareholders of Home Oil Company Limited have been informed in a report from R. A. Brown, president, that the company's two chief gas fields are shortly to be connected with the gathering system of the Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company.

This will make the gas from the Nevis and Carstairs fields available for sale to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.

The Carstairs field discovered by Home in April, 1958, is already the company's largest gas reserve, and its wet gas will command a premium price.

The Nevis field is expected to go into production by November with 54,000,000 cubic feet a day being delivered to Trans-Canada.

Tree Pruning Methods Demonstrated Today

Annual tree pruning demonstration of the Gordon Head Garden Club will be staged at the orchard of A. G. Smith, 1829 Ferndale Road, at 2.30 p.m. today.

Demonstration of correct pruning methods will be given by provincial district horticulturist Alan Littler. Members and friends are urged to attend.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (CP) — Small losses predominated in London financial market.

Gilt-edged securities were under slight selling pressure. In the foreign bond market, Greek issues continued to attract attention on hopes of a settlement for Cyprus.

Canadian Pacific was a firm spot in the oils but other dollar issues were mainly lower.

South African golds, oils and coppers were quiet. Steels, engineerings and electrics lost ground.

LONDON (AP) — Stock closings: Assd Elec Ind 55s 3d, Assd Ntwks 18s 10½d, Babcock & Wilcox 49s, Blyvoors 23s, Bowater Paper Corp Ltd 48s 3d, Brit-Amer Tob 53s 9d.

Can Pac £54, Cent Mining 80s 7½d, Consol Golds 68s 6d, Courtaulds 32s 4½d, Daggafontein 29s 3d, Daily Mirror 24s 6½d, De Beers dfd 128s 9d, De Havilland 17s, Distillers 24s 4½d, Dunlop 23s 4½d, Elec & M Ind 32s 9d, Ford Ltd 38s 4½d.

Gen Elec 32s, Gt Univ Strs Ltd 38s, Hudson's Bay Co 175s, Imp Chem 34s 9d, Imp Tob 56s 6d, Metal Box 69s 9d, Mex Eagle 15s, Rolls-Royce 101s 9d, Shell T & T 142s 3d, Tanganyika Concessions Ltd 30s 7½d, Unilever Ltd 93s 6d, United Molasses 34s 3d, Vickers Ltd 34s 10½d.

Bonds: Brit 2½s, Consols £53 3/16, Brit 3½s War Loans £67½, Brit Fundings 4s 1960-90 £82¾.

Company Earnings

Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., year ended Dec. 31: 1958, $697,388, 16 cents a share. First full year of operation.

MALAYAN OXEN

Bantengs are a type of wild oxen found in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula.

Vancouver Festival Gets $25,000 Grant

OTTAWA (CP)—The Vancouver International Festival has been awarded a $25,000 Canada Council Grant with a promise of more funds if its current $150,000 fund drive is successful.

Egg Market

	Producer	Wholesale
Grade A large	34	46
Grade A medium	30	42
Grade A small	25	37
Grade B	18	30

Stock Quotations-Market Reports

Complete Vancouver Trading

Sales		High	Low	Close
OILS				
1000	Basco Pete	67	66	66
225	BA Oil	—	—	43¾
100	Farge	—	—	730
150	Home Oil A	—	—	19¾
100	Medallion	—	—	330
675	Pacific Pete	—	—	16¾
19000	Peace R Pete	—	—	58
1000	Prosper	—	—	25
3680	Royal Can Ven	35	34	34
6000	Share	—	—	10
1375	Tidal	190	180	190
2000	United	—	—	241
6075	Vantor Exp	113	111	113
MINES				
1500	Beaver Ldg	—	—	18
2200	Bethlehem	105	104	104
510	Bralorne	765	760	760
1500	Canam Cop	—	—	22
500	Caribou Gold	—	—	83
2004	Cont Potash	—	—	50
7100	Cowich Cop	107	105	106
2000	Giant Mascot	—	—	11
360	Granby	—	—	85
42500	Mid West Cop	27½	26	27½
2500	Nat Exp	—	—	13
1000	New Hamil	—	—	14
200	Pioneer	—	—	191
16500	Sheep Creek	126	115	125
3500	Silbak Prem	—	—	6
1000	Silver Ridge	—	—	13
26800	Silver Std	25	20	25
23000	Sunshine Lar	—	—	17
24375	Trojan Cons	35	34	34
2500	Vananda	—	—	3
500	Western Mns	—	—	15
INDUSTRIALS				
800	Alta Distillers	310	305	305
4500	Do VT	255	245	255
410	BC Tel rts	—	—	170
200	BC Turf	—	—	120
200	Burrard A	—	—	7½
300	Cdn Collieries	5¾	5½	5¾
850	Do pfd	—	—	75
1715	Cap Estates	11¾	11¾	11¾
200	Imp Invest A	—	—	11½
200	Gypsum	—	—	43¼
650	Neon Prods	14¾	14¾	14¾
1110	Tr Cda Pipe	28	27¾	28
50	Westminster B	—	—	28
250	W Plywood B	—	—	17½
50	Woodwards wts	—	—	10¾

Canadian Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	38½	38¾
Do pfd	23¾	25¾
Acadia Atlic	11¼	11¼
Do A	21½	22
Algoma Stl	37½	38
Aluminum	37¾	38
Do 4½% pfd	43¾	44
Anglo-Can Pip	41¾	—
Do pfd	51½	52
Anglo Nfld Dv	7½	7¾
Argus Corp	37½	37¾
Do 2.60 pfd	82¾	83
Do 2.50 pfd	47¾	48
Asbestos Corp	35	35¼
Atlas Steel	27¾	28½
Bathurst A	51	51½
Beatty Bros	6½	6¾
Bell Telephone	42¼	42¾
Bowatr 5% pfd	44½	45
Do 5½% pfd	49	50
Brazilian Trac	6¼	6¼
B A Oil	43¾	44
BCE 4% pfd	75	76
Do 4¼% pfd	39	39½
Do 4½% pfd	41¼	41¾
Do 4¾% pfd	87	88
Do 5% pfd	47	47¾
Do 5½% pfd	—	50¼
BC Frst Prd	14½	14¾
BC Pckrs A	14¾	15¼
Do B	14¼	15½
BC Power	38	38¾
BC Telephone	41	41¼
Brown Co	13¾	14
Building Prd	37	38
Burlington S	17	18
Burns & Co	12¾	13
Calgary Pwr	86¼	89
C & D Sugar	26¼	26¾
Cda Cement	34¼	34½
Do pfd	27¾	28
Cda Irn Frndrs	36¾	37
Cda Pckrs A	53	55¾
Do B	49	52
Cda Permt	63	—
Cda Sfwy pfd	89	90
Cda Steam	41¼	42
Grt Wpg Gs	9¾	9¼
Dom Fd & Stl	43¾	44¼
Dom Mag	11	11½
Dom Stl Coal	21½	22
Dom Stores	88	88½
Dom Tar C	15½	15¾
Dom Textile	11¼	11½
Dow Brew	40	47
Dupont	21½	21¾
Eddy Match	—	27¾
Eddy Paper	58	62
Famous Playrs	23½	23½
Fanny Farmr	18¼	18¾
Ford A	119	120
Ford Motor Co	50¼	51¼
Fraser Co	34½	34¾
Gatineau Pow	38¾	39
Gen Dynamics	58¾	58¾
Gen Motors	45½	46
Gen Stl Wares	13	13¾
Goodyear T	190¼	196
Grt Lks Paper	39	39¾
Grt W Coal A	—	6¾
Do B	—	5½
Gypsum LA	43¼	43¾
Cdn Brew	38¼	38½
Do pfd	38¼	38½
Cdn Canners A	14¼	14¾
Cdn Celanese	19¾	19¾
Do $1.75 pfd	32	32½
Cdn C & Cel	9	9¼
Cdn Collieries	5¾	5¾
Cdn Drd & D	29½	29¾
Cdn Gen Inves	—	35
Cdn Industries	18	18¼
Cdn Loco	—	14
Cdn Marconi	5¾	6¼
Cdn Oil	29¼	29½
CPR	29¼	29¾
Cdn Vickers	23	23½
Cockshut Frm	12¾	13
Cons M & S	22¼	22½
Con Paper	44	44¼
Consumrs Gas	35½	35¾
Corby's A	19½	19¾
Do B	18¾	19¼
Crown Zeller	53¾	55
Dst-Seagram	34	34¾
Dom Bridge	23¼	23¾
Hamltn Cot	15¼	16
Hind Dauch	48	49½
Hayes Steel	23½	24
Howard Smith	43¾	43¾
Imp Inv A	11½	11¾
Imperial Oil	45	45¼
Imperial Tob	14¼	14¼
Do pfd	5¾	5¾
Ind Accept	38½	39
Inl Cem pfd	18¾	19
Int Bronze	12¼	16
Do pfd	22	25¼
Inter Nickel	88½	89
Inter Paper	114¼	115½
Inter Pete	38½	39½
Inter Utilities	28½	28¾
Inv Syn	28½	33
Do A	27½	28
Kelvinator	10	10¼
Loblaw pfd	30	30¼
Lblbw Grcs A	39¾	40
Do B	40¼	40½
Labatts	29	29¼
Laura Secord	25	26½
London Hs A	5	5¾
Mc & Bl B	41½	42
Maple Leaf M	13¼	13½
Massey-Ferg	12¾	13
Do pfd	128¼	128¾
Maxwell	5	5
Merc Mills	32	33
M & O Paper	34¾	35
Molson's A	26½	26¾
Do B	25¾	26
Monarch Knit	5¾	6½
Montreal Lcm	18¼	18¼
Moore Corp	100	109
National Drug	14¾	15
Do pfd	14	15¾
National Grcrs	20½	25
National Hs A	460	—
Do B	5	5½
National Stl Cr	17¾	18¼
Ogilvie Flour	42	43¾
Ocean Cement	15¾	15¾
Ontario Steel	26¼	27
Orange Crush	340	—
Page-Hersey	34	34¼
Penmans	32	32½
Powell River	39	39½
Power Corp	66¼	66½
Press Metals	—	9¾
Price Bros	47½	48½
Ryrsd Slk A	10¾	11
Do B	100	—
A V Roe	12¾	12½
Russell Ind	10¾	11
St Lawr Corp	18¼	18¼
Shawinigan	31¼	31¾
Shirriff Horsey	37¾	38
Sicks' Brwrs	36	36
Do VT	35	—
Slvrwd Drs A	11¾	12
Simpsons	34¾	34½
Smart Alr Serv	6¾	7
Stand Pave	49½	50
Stl of Canada	74	74¼
Suprist com	360	360
Tamblyn	29	30
Taylor Pearson	9½	9¾
Do pfd	9½	9¾
Texaco	68½	69
Trdrs Fnc A	40¼	40¼
Do B	38	41
TPC 5% pfd	38¾	39¾
Trans Pr Pp	27¾	28
Union Gas	17	17¼
United Corp A	28	28½
Do B	23¾	24
United Fuel A	54¾	56¼
Do B	48	50
United Steel	12	12¼
Hiram Walker	36½	36¾
WBK	360	380
W Can Brwrs	32½	33
Do A	38	38½
Geo Weston A	39	39½
Do B	39	39½
Do pfd	90¼	92
York Knit A	170	225
Zellers	35½	36½
BANKS		
Montreal	55	55¼
Nova Scotia	67	67¼
Do rts	540	545
Commerce	56	56¼
Do rts	480	485
Imperial	67¾	68
Tor-Dominion	53	53½
Royal	77¾	78

New York Markets

	Close		Close		Close
Allied Chemicals	97½	Du Pont	208¼	North Pac	48¾
American Airlines	28¼	Eastman Kodak	137¼	Pacific Gas-Elec	61¼
American Can	48	El Paso	37	Panhandle P & L	55½
American Elec Pwr	50	Ford Motor	51¾	Peoples Gas	52½
American Motors	33¼	Gen Dynamics	60	Phila Electric	50½
American Smelter	52	General Electric	76¾	Penn	17
American T&T	233	General Foods	75¼	Proctor Gamble	74¾
American Tobacco	90¼	General Motors xd	46¼	Public Service	39½
Anaconda Cop	67¾	Great Northern	54¾	Radio Corp	45
Anaconda Copper	67¾	General Tire	49¼	Rep Steel	71¼
Atchison Topeka	28½	Goodyear Tire	119	Rock Island	31¾
Atlantic Coast Line	50½	Houston L & P	71½	Royal Dutch	46¾
Bethlehem Steel	52¾	Illinois Central	52	Sears Roebuck	42
B & O Railway	42¾	Inter Harvester	39¾	Sperry xd	22
Boeing Aircraft	42¾	Int Nickel	91¼	Socony	47½
Burroughs	38¼	Int Tel	58¼	Southern Pac	65¾
Canadian Pacific	30¾	IBM	513½	Southern RR	56¼
C&O Railway	69¼	Johns Man	55	South Cal Ed	60
Chrysler	51¾	Kaiser Alum	38	Standard, Calif	57¾
Cleveland Electric	47¾	Kas City South	84	Stand Oil NJ	54½
Columbia Gas	23	Kennecott Copper	106¼	Studebaker	13¼
Con Edison	65	L & N	82	Texas Co	82¼
Cons Nat Gas	52½	Merck	72	Un Carbide	122½
Corn Products	52¾	Nat Distil	29¾	United Aircraft	60
Cwealth Edison	57	Nat Steel	80¾	US Steel	90¼
Delaware & Hud	29¾	NY Central	26¾	Un Pac	37¾
Detroit Edison	44	Niagara Power	71¾	Westinghouse	72¾
Douglas Aircraft	54¼	Nickel Plate	32¾	Woolworth	54¾
Dow Chemical	76½	New Haven	9½	Zenith	180
		Norfolk West	85		

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

TORONTO	Bid	Asked
Anuwon	8	9
Bethsaida	5	9
Brown McD	5	8
Cdn Javelin	14	14¾
Cdn Superior	21	21½
Copper Ridge	1½	—
Chib Copper	24	28
Cons Vauze	180	190
Ft Reliance	24	28
Gt Sweetgrss	42	46
Goldmaque	12	15
Hucamp	11	13
Harvest Pete	17	22
Jacubus	190	205
Lunecho	30	35
Longpoint	69	74
Murray	25	29
Mayfair	120	130
Nat Mal	19	22
Oceanic	90	110
Pinepoint	10	11
Pitchbein	18	22
Place	102	107
Robin RL	18	23
Raglan	18	22
Redcon	12	15
Rio Tinto	175	195
Surpass	225	240
Savannah	105	120
Tofino	18	22
Torbrook	15	25
Uran Ridge	17	20
Wesley	3	6
MUTUAL FUNDS		
All Cdn Com	771	838
All Cdn Div	640	696
Amer Grow	1333	1453
CIF	939	1030
Commnwlth	810	890
Leverage	650	714

	Bid	Asked
Regent	551	605
Assoc Inv	841	850
Champion	566	622
Corp Inv	943	1025
Group Acc	545	596
Group Inc	398	435
Grow Oil	804	844
Inv Grow	628	678
Inv Mutual	1146	1239
Mutual Acc	763	834
Mutual Bnd	601	629
Mutual Inc	537	587
Sav & Inv	550	601
Super Amer	699	751
Sup Ex 58	574	599
Super Grow	196	211
Super Inc	414	446
TV Elec	1341	1468
Trans Cda	610	660
Unit Acc	1483	1612
MISCELLANEOUS		
Ang-C Tel A	40½	41½
Do pfd	41½	42¾
BC Sugar	37	38
BC Tel pfd 6	106	110
Do pfd 5¾	103	104½
Do pfd 4¾	91	94
Do pfd 4½	84½	—
Do pfd 4¼	83	—
Calg Pr pfd	89	—
Can Util pfd	95	97
Dover Ind	14	15½
Hudson's Bay	24	25
Std Fuel pfd	33	—
H. Smith	40	44
Safeway (C)	89	90
CONVERTIBLES		
Abitibi	105½	107
C Br Al5¾%	94	98
Do 6¼%	107	—
Cdn Ex Gas	93	—
Cdn Petro	85	87

	Bid	Asked
Cdn Pros	70	—
Cdn Util	110	112
Husky 5½%	105	108
Home 5¾%	122	125
Inland Cem	102	—
Loblw 4¾%	170	—
Do 6%	103	—
Maritimes ex	93	98
M-Well e wt	112	—
Simpsons	140	142
Shawinigan	124	127
Triad	88	91
Weston ex	93	95
Webb K e wt	85	87
Wdwd conv	162	—
URANIUM BONDS		
Algom	99	100
Bicroft	95½	97
Con Denism	97½	100
Can-Met	81	83
Cdn Dyno	89½	92
Paraday	97	99
Milliken Lk	96	98
Northspan	76	79
Pronto	99½	—
Rio Tinto	91	93
Stanleigh	88	91
Stanrock	86	—
PIPELINES, ETC.		
C Delhi com	7¾	8
Do conv	114	118
Inland Gas	102	104
N Ont NG deb	93	95
Nrthland	104	—
GN Gas 5¾%	96	100
Pac Pete 5%	111	115
Do 5½%	103	105
Que NG deb	94	98
Tr Can deb	95	97
Westcst deb	84	87
Do conv	99	101
Do VT	20¼	21¼

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
2627	Alberta Gas Trnk	23¾	23¾	23¾
1000	Ajax	—	—	88
3880	AP Cons	54	50	50
8900	American Leduc	21	19	21
104	Anglo-American	—	—	10¾
1377	Asamera	208	193	194
	Bailey Selburn	980	975	975
3000	Bata Pete	—	—	6½
2000	Basco	—	—	66
800	Britalta	285	284	284
41600	Calalta	117	107	114
420	Calgary & Ed	33¼	33	33
500	Cdn Southern	—	—	330
800	Cdn Oil Lands	21¼	21	21
2155	Cdn Admiral	—	—	29
1200	Cdn Collieries	5¾	5½	5¾
5800	Cdn Chieftain	149	145	145
3400	Cdn Devonian	570	555	555
5850	Cdn Export Gas	272	265	265
11700	Cdn Hycrest	50	49	50
3300	Cdn Homestead	170	168	170
805	Cdn Husky	13	12¾	13
1460	Cdn Oil	29½	29¼	29¼
1356	Cdn West Oil	266	255	266
4177	Central Del Rio	830	820	825
1430	Cree Warrants	225	222	222
900	Charter Oils	—	—	167
4740	Cons Micmac	485	470	485
2500	Dalhousie	18	17½	18
100	Dome Petroleum	—	—	12¼
4550	Devon Palmer	138	133	137
3000	Duvex	15	14½	14½
500	Fargo Oil	—	—	730
200	General Pete	—	—	410
1070	General Pete A	380	360	360
275	Great Plains	18¾	18	18
200	Gridoil	475	470	470
500	Highwood Sarcee	—	—	85
25	Hi Tower	—	—	6¾
1835	Home Oil A	19¾	19¾	19¾
819	Home Oil B	19¼	19	19
560	Hudson Bay Oil	20¼	19¾	19¾
1167	Inter-Prov Pipe	54¾	54	54
12300	Kroy	85	80	80
12000	Long Island	16	15	15
8307	Medallion	335	320	325
12780	Mid Continent	77	75	77
1100	Mid Western	160	155	160
5664	Mill City	33	32	32
100	National Pete	—	—	365
2100	New Chamberlin	143	140	140
8200	New Continental	65	62	62
5000	New Davies	—	—	26
37	New Superior	127	125	125
150	North Canadian	—	—	440
30	North Star	—	—	13¾
1265	Northern Ont Gas	16	15¾	15¾
100	Okalta	—	—	125
2384	Pacific Pete	16¾	16¾	16¾
1225	Pembina Pipe	11¼	11	11¾
3450	Permo Gas	164	160	160
30975	Petrol O & G	207	202	203
4120	Provo Gas	310	300	305
445	Quebec Nat Gas	20¼	20¼	20¼
24988	Richwell	155	145	155
7925	Ranger Oil	227	220	224
200	Royalite	—	—	10¾
350	Sapphire	—	—	10¾
350	Sapphire	—	—	110
1140	Scurry	192	191	192
800	Security Free	—	—	700
5500	Souris	—	—	10
20800	Southern Union	28	26	26
720	Spooner	31	20	20
5000	Stanwell	80	70	70
66585	Tidal	193	180	184
4295	Trans Mountain	12¾	12½	12½
6635	Trans Can Pipe	28	27¾	27¾
6501	Triad	570	560	565
7375	United	248	243	244
6743	Western Decalta	210	205	207
1400	West Can Oil	220	205	205
62400	Yankee Canuck	13½	10½	13½

Leading Traders

AT NEW YORK		Close	Change
Sales			
73200	Am Mtrs	33¾	— ¼
52400	Armour & Co	27¼	+ ¼
47500	Extron	21¾	+1
41600	Sperry Rand	21¾	— ⅝
40500	Lorillard	83¾	—1¼
38800	Graham-Paige	3½	unch
38000	Genl Mtrs	46½	—1
34200	SO NJ	54¾	— ⅝
31300	US Steel	90½	—1⅞
31100	Consol Copper	19½	unch
AT MONTREAL			
9770	Ma-Ferg	12¾	+ ¼
5495	Avro	13½	— ¼
5030	Seinheers A	25¼	+ ¾
4010	Crain	15	+ ½
4000	Sicks Brew pfd	495	—
3507	Domn Tar	15½	—
2807	Aluminium	29½	—
2420	Brazil	6¼	+ ⅛
2370	CIL	18	+ ⅛
2221	Bell Tel	42½	— ⅛
MINES AND OILS			
111000	Beatrice	7½	—1
52900	Tix Expior	26	+2
52650	Bateman Bay	71	—
48300	New W Amulet	67	+3
28800	Bellechase	80	—

Dividends Declared

Loblaw Inc., 50 cents, payable March 2; record Feb. 13; xd Feb. 11.

Aunor Gold, 4 cents, payable March 2; record Feb. 13; xd Feb. 11.

Superior Propane, 10 cents, payable March 16; record Feb. 27; xd Feb. 25.

Ballmer Mines, 4 cents, payable March 2; record Feb. 13; xd Feb. 11 (previously paid 3 cents).

Normetal, 5 cents, payable March 31; record March 2; xd Feb. 26 (previously paid 6 cents).

Hiram Walker G. and W., 35 cents, payable April 15; record March 13; xd March 11.

British-American Oil, 25 cents, payable April 1; record March 3; xd Feb. 27.

Noranda Mines, 50 cents, payable March 16; record Feb. 16; xd Feb. 12.

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Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	582.33 off 3.79
20 rails	160.35 off 0.49
15 utilities	90.40 off 0.25
65 stocks	202.65 off 1.02

Shares: 3,010,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	532.37 off .87
Golds	90.87 off .42
Base metals	185.09 off .34
Western oils	142.23 off .93

Shares, 2,514,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	312.40 off .01
Golds	87.71 off .39
Utilities	152.30 off .20
Papers	479.60 off 3.20

Shares, 708,400.

VANCOUVER:

20 Industrials	117.53 up 0.16
20 Mines	73.28 up 0.91
20 Oils	116.94 off 0.23

Sales: 225,219.

Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close
2500	Akaitcho	47	45	45
4000	Acadia Uran	—	—	7½
3538	Algom Ur	14¾	14	14¼
10865	Do wts	340	300	325
2500	Allin Ruff	19	18	19
33657	Anacon Ld	116	110	114
5202	Ang-Huron	14	13½	14
500	Ang-Rouyn	—	—	30
400	Arjon	14½	13½	13½
200	Aunor	274	270	274
3600	Aumaque	—	—	13
3200	Area Mns	115	109	109
11200	Barnat	162	161	162
700	Barymin Ex	—	—	67
2600	Base Metals	23	21	21
8000	Baska Ur	19	18	18½
2000	Beattie	24	23	23
1000	Beaver LLdg	—	—	18
2900	Belcher	115	113	115
1000	Bevcon	—	—	16½
4740	Bicroft	99	95	99
1000	Black Bay	—	—	20
1500	Bonville	—	—	7
2100	Bouzan	64	63	64
24500	Boymar	12½	11½	12
1615	Bralorne	770	760	760
5000	Brouilan Rf	53	52	52
300	Bruns M&S	360	350	360
14500	Buff Add	17	16	16
10621	Buff Ank	177	153	177
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